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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Government Guarantee for obtaining Rs.1800.00 Crores loan by Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. (AP MARKFED) for Procurement operations of Paddy in the State from the Working Capital Assistance under direct funding of NCDC and transfer to APSCSCL as inter-corporate Loan with a condition to repay before 31.03.2023 – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.08 Dated:20.02.2023

Read the following:

1. G.0.Ms.No.63, Agri.& Coop. (COOP.I) Dept., dt:21.11.2022.
2.Managing Director, AP Markfed, Vijayawada, File No.FCS51-12021/1/2023-FIN SEC – APSCSCL.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL) is procuring paddy from farmers under Decentralized Procurement Operations as per Government orders in order to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers for their produce (Paddy). Further Government issued orders appointing Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. (A.P.MarkFed) as an additional agency for paddy procurement from KMS 2021-22. Hence, APSCSCL and A.P.MarkFed are jointly procuring paddy from KMS 2021-22 on wards.

2. Whereas, the A.P.MarkFed, being Joint Procurement agency, is requested to avail fresh loan of Rs.3,200 Crores from NCDC, and transfer the same as inter-corporate loan to APSCSCL in order to utilize the said amount for making farmer payments for KMS 2022-23. The repayment of loan along with interest will be made as per the terms and conditions stipulated by NCDC. In the reference 1st read above, Government extended the Government Guarantee for Rs.3,200 Crores for Working Capital Assistance to A.P.MarkFed for Procurement of Paddy during KMS 2022-23 under direct funding from NCDC or any other Financial Institutions.

3. Whereas, NCDC has sanctioned a loan of Rs.3,200 Crores to A.P MarkFed with a condition to repay in one year in two half yearly installments along with interest. Further, A.P MarkFed has availed Rs.3,200 Crores and transferred the same to APSCSCL at a tenure of 120 days @8.54% on interest to be repaid along with interest on due date.

4. Whereas, the Managing Director, APSCDCL has informed that, as on date, the estimated payment of an amount of Rs.6478.17 crores are to be made to farmers for the season Kharif 2022-23, pending payments to suppliers. Therefore, it is proposed to avail a fresh loan of Rs.1,800 Crores from A.P.MarkFed as Inter Corporate loan with a condition that, the entire loan of Rs.1,800 Crores including interest shall be repaid before 31st March 2023.

5. In view of the above circumstances, the Managing Director, A.P.MarkFed, Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue Government Guarantee to avail a fresh inter corporate loan of Rs 1,800 Crores from NCDC and to credit to APSCSCL, Vijayawada for making payments to farmers for KMS 2022-2023.

(P.T.O)

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the Government Guarantee for obtaining Rs.1800.00 Crores (Eighteen hundred Crores only) as Working Capital Assistance to A.P.MarkFed, Vijayawada for procurement operations of Paddy during the Kharif 2022-2023 season in the State under direct funding of NCDC, New Delhi, duly waiving the Guarantee Commission and transfer the same as inter-corporate loan to APSCSCL with a condition to repay before 31.03.2023 in order to utilize the said amount for making farmer payments for KMS 2022-23, subject to the loan servicing (both Principal & Interest) is to be done by the APSCSCL with its own funds and shall not depend on the State for Budgetary support.

7. The Managing Director, A.P. State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (C&DM) Department vide their Fin.U.O.No. FIN01-BUGT0MISC/28/2021-CDM, dt:17.02.2023 (C.No:1559053).

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, AP MarkFed, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Coop. Societies, APGuntur.
The VC &MD, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada.
The Consumers Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I) Dept.
The Finance (C&DM) Department.
PS to Hon'ble Minister for Agri. & Coop.
PS to Spl.CS to Hon'ble C.M.
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